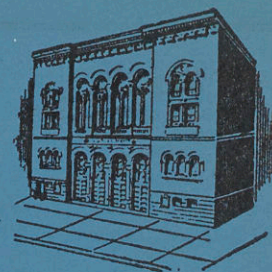


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GREETINGS

With this issue of the Bulletin, we resume publication of our weekly organ, in which we hope to bring to our readers — members and friends in the community alike — congregational news and announcements.

This issue is the first of Volume 20, representing our twentieth year of bringing to our readers such reading matter of congregational activities as we know will interest them. We note with pride that our "reading public" is increasing steadily, and that the response to the items carried in the columns of the Bulletin is, similarly, becoming increasingly warmer.

You can help make the Bulletin even more attractive by furnishing us with bits of information that you feel will be of interest to our readers. Your comments on

RESERVATIONS FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Joseph E. Adler, our Ritual Director, has announced that the Synagogue Office is now prepared to accommodate the residents of our community who are interested in observing the holidays with us. Members of the congregation have, for the most part, indicated their preferences to us with regard to their seats; we are now in a position to attend to the needs of our neighborhood friends who wish to usher in the new year at Kehilath Jeshurun.

the Bulletin, in general, have always been most welcome, and will continue to be greatly appreciated.

We hope you have enjoyed a pleasant and restful summer, and we look forward to having you participate in our activities during the coming year.

Just a word to some of our members: when the office communicated with you during the summer in connection with holiday seats, we asked you to return the card that was enclosed, so that we might know whether you planned to spend the holidays with us and whether you will require additional seats for members of your family. We note that a number of our members have not returned this card to the office, and while we realize that the matter may have been overlooked completely in the "rush" of vacation plans, we hope our members realize the importance of notifying the office of their plans and needs. Prompt attention to this matter will enable us to serve our members better and to accommodate our seat-holders as well.

The services this year will, as always, be impressive and beautiful. Steps are being taken to assure the maximum comfort for our worshippers, so that from both the spiritual and the physical standpoints the services will be enjoyed to the fullest possible extent. Special attention is called to the fact that we anticipate a capacity congregation at the services, and we expect every seat in the synagogue to be occupied. We therefore urge our worshippers not to bring their children or other guests unless a seat reservation has been made for them. Only those who hold tickets to the services will be admitted.

In order to assure a decorous and smooth-flowing service, the Board of Ushers will meet to discuss holiday arrangements on Thursday, September 11th, at 6:00 p.m. at the synagogue. Members of the Board, who render such invaluable service to the enhancement of the synagogue services are urged to attend this meeting.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SESSIONS RESUME SEPTEMBER 7th Sunday Classes for 6-8 year-olds Being Organized

Sessions in the afternoon Religious School for the coming year will be resumed on Sunday, September 7th, with a general assembly of all students in the school auditorium at 11:00 o'clock, it was announced by Jerome H. Rosenblum, Principal. Registration has been in progress during the past week, and will continue only through Friday, September 12th, in order that classroom study may start on a firm basis for all children, with a minimum of lost time.

Special classes are being organized for children of the ages of 6 through 8, to meet Sunday mornings under the guidance of teachers especially trained to handle children of these ages. A group of six-year-olds will constitute one class; the other group will be for children of 7 and 8.

Our school is, by design, a small one. Total pupil enrollment is limited so that we can retain the close personal relationship between teacher and student, and

the intimate contact between school and home. Classes are small in size, so that each pupil may have the benefit of the maximum personal attention on the part of his teacher. Thus, what it lacks in quantity, the Religious School more than makes up in quality. We are truly proud that our school is pointed to by the Jewish Education Committee and other educational agencies as a model for other city schools to follow.

We say this in order to impress upon our readers the importance of immediate action. If you have a youngster — or know of a boy and girl — of Talmud Torah age, do not delay enrolling him or her in our school!

Our teaching staff is well known and well loved by our children. The hours of instruction remain at from 4:00 to 6:00 two afternoons a week, and Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30.

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

New Members —

A hearty welcome is extended to Mrs. Bertha Frybergh and Mrs. Anna Joffe who joined our Sisterhood recently. We wish them a long and happy association with us.

Executive Board

To Meet on the 22nd —

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Sisterhood president, has announced that the Executive Board will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday afternoon, September 22nd, at 12:30, in the Library.

A full, rich program is being planned for the members and friends of the Sisterhood for the coming year. The officers are eager to start the implementation of this program, and to have the advice and assistance of every Board member. Every member of the Executive Board, therefore, is urged to be present at this meeting on September 22nd.

RABBI'S TALK HEARD OVERSEAS

We have just been informed by the State Department that the sermon which Rabbi Lookstein delivered over a nationwide network on May 4th, was broadcast by the Voice of America to the Far East and Europe on July 12th and 13th.

The sermon, entitled "Prescription for Loneliness", received a most favorable reaction when it was first delivered, as witness the many letters received by both the Rabbi and the Columbia Broadcasting Company. We understand, too, that an equally warm response was evoked overseas.

In a letter from the Director of Programming of the International Broadcasting Service, the Rabbi was thanked on behalf of the Department of State for his "contribution to our effort to give the peoples of other lands, through the broadcasts of the Voice of America, a full picture of the important part that religion plays in American life."

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPENS

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Do not delay. It is extremely important that your child start together with his class on the first day of sessions. Register your youngster NOW!

SYNAGOGUE YEAR BOOK AGAIN GREETED WITH ACCLAIM

Another year, another Year Book, another feather in our cap. That, briefly, has been the tale for many years now — ever since the congregation instituted the publication of its annual Year Book.

The 1952 volume, which reached the hands of our members and friends during the summer, continued this tradition of a Year Book that is of value to the reader and, at the same time, esthetic in appearance. Reaction to this year's output was unanimously favorable, and came from ever so many of the hundreds who received the volume.

In its format, the 1952 edition is not unlike its predecessors. Again, it contains articles of interest to members of the congregation and general readers, as well as to the historian of the future. Of especial value to the chronicler of years to come, is the illuminating article written by the Rabbi — "The Synagogue Year in Review" — which summarizes all that transpired in Kehilath Jeshurun during the year 1951-1952. Events ranging from our religious services and our educational and our youth activities, to a roster of the Bar Mitzvahs and marriages that took place in our synagogue, are all recorded in this interesting and informative article.

Pictorial Album

A Highlight —

As in the past, a highlight of the Year Book is the Pictorial Album — that section which follows some theme of Jewish interest pictorially. This year, the Pictorial Album was divided into two sections: the first, "shots" taken at the building at occasions during the year; the second, an unusual collection of photographs of Jewish synagogue and ceremonial objects, many of which date back to the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and represent the works of well-known artisans of the past. Many of the laudatory letters we received commented especially on the calibre of this section of the Year Book.

Those who read the volume carefully learned a great deal about Kehilath Jeshurun from the articles and reports by the President and the heads of our Men's Club, Sisterhood, Religious School and Adult Institute. Interesting, too, was the "Layman's Evaluation of Ramaz School" by Saul J. Lance, on the occasion of his retirement as chairman of the Ramaz Board after ten years of service. Rounding out this section of the Year Book was

a listing of those who contributed to the 1951-52 Annual Synagogue Appeal.

Our members were again pleased with the recording of Yahrzeit dates for the coming year in the section devoted to the Jewish Calendar. In this section, there appear brief interpretations of the holidays as well as a "history" of the Jewish calendar and how it differs from the general calendar. Then, too, on a page devoted to each month, there are listed the Yahrzeits of deceased parents of our members for that particular month. The calendar pages continue until Rosh Hashanah of 1953.

Pride Justifiably Ours —

In all, the 1952 Year Book is another link in the long chain of synagogue projects of which we may well be proud. From the literary and artistic standpoints, it leaves very little to be desired.

From the material standpoint, the Year Book did remarkably well by its beneficiary, the Educational Scholarship Fund. For this we are indebted, chiefly, to the chairman of the Year Book Committee, Mr. Jules Podell; to the Vice-Chairmen and to the committee at large. To all, in fact, who worked so diligently for the success of this project, this Year Book stands as a fitting tribute.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR ANNOUNCED

Appointments to the standing committees of the congregation for the ensuing year were announced by Max J. Etra, president. We are happy to publish the list below, and, in so doing, we extend our sincerest wishes for a successful administration to the appointees:

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Harry W. Baumgarten, Chairman; Solomon E. Green, William Lebowitz, Joseph Roth, Jack Rothenstein.

BOARD OF USHERS: Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman; Martin Markson, Associate Chairman; Benjamin D. Gold, Martin Klein, Maurice N. Jaffe, Alan Yohann.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman; Abbott S. Bernard, Thomas Bornstein.

HOUSE COMMITTEE: Aaron J. Simon, Chairman; Alexander Gross.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Saul J. Lance, Chairman; Harry Etra, Aaron H. Onish.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS**New Members—**

We welcome Philip Berkowitz into our Men's Club, and wish him a long and pleasant stay with us.

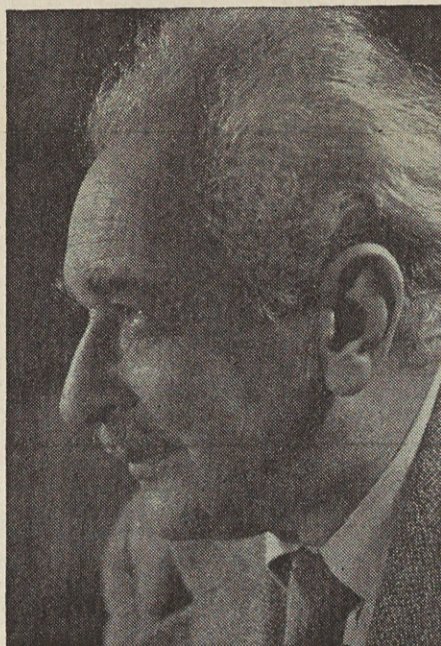
Executive Board to Meet Tuesday Evening—

This Tuesday evening, September 9th, the Men's Club Executive Board will hold its first meeting of the year in the Library at 8:30 o'clock. Notices have already been received by Board members; we have but to see them all at this meeting in order to get the Men's Club program on its way.

Board members are urged to make it a point to attend.

Marvin Lowenthal to Address First Meeting—

The first Forum Meeting, set for Tuesday evening, September 16th, will have as its guest speaker the well-known author and lecturer, Dr. Marvin Lowenthal. Dr. Lowenthal will speak on the challenging and intriguing subject, "Popular Misconceptions of the Day."



DR. MARVIN LOWENTHAL

Best known for his book, "The Jews of Germany: a Story of Sixteen Centuries," our guest speaker has written and translated a great number of volumes, all of which have received the acclaim of outstanding critics and a host of readers. In ten years abroad, Dr. Lowenthal has studied Jewish life and customs not only in most of the countries of Europe, but in

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

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"POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS OF THE DAY"

Ladies Invited

Collation

North Africa, Palestine and the Near East, as well. We are certain that Dr. Lowenthal's path has crossed that of many of our members, either through his works or through his frequent talks on the popular radio program, "Invitation to Learning."

What Dr. Lowenthal will have to say about "Popular Misconceptions of the Day" will, we know, be of great interest to all of us. A cordial invitation is extended to all of our members and friends—and the ladies are included—to attend our first Forum Meeting of the year, Tuesday evening, September 16th. A collation will follow the talk.

AN EIGHT-GRAVE FAMILY PLOT

on the Congregation's grounds at

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is offered at only \$500.00

Further information may be had by contacting our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, at the Office (SAcramento 2-0800)

RAMAZ INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION

The Ramaz Institute will conduct registration for the new school year this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8, 9 and 10. Classes will begin on Monday, September 15th, at the Ramaz Upper School Building, 22 East 82nd Street.

Established last year, the Institute provides an opportunity for young men and women to continue with their religious studies after graduation from Ramaz High School or the high school departments of other Jewish day schools. It offers a curriculum leading to graduation with a Diploma in Advanced Jewish Studies, which, with proper supplementation, will help the graduate qualify for a license to teach in a Jewish day school or in an afternoon religious school.

The curriculum includes courses in Bible, Talmud, Codes, Liturgy, Jewish History, Modern Hebrew Literature, and Jewish Philosophy. Instruction is at the hands of experienced teachers with established reputations in their respective fields of Jewish scholarship.

More detailed information may be had by contacting the Institute Office

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler *Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
Jerome H. Rosenblum *Executive Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra *President*
Harry W. Baumgarten *Vice-President*
A. Phillip Goldsmith *Treasurer*
A. Milton Brown *Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo,
Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Haftorah: Isaiah 60:1-22

Evening 7:10

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday morning 8:30

Evening 6:15

YAHREZITS

September

6—MARIE DANIEL
7—MAX BREINER
7—SAMUEL KOLKER
7—HELEN KLEIN
7—ALBERT SOKOLSKI
7—ALBERT A. KAPLAN
8—JACOB M. HOLZER
9—RACHEL BACHRACH
10—CHARLES SCHLANG
11—ABRAHAM GRONOWITZ
11—RAY OPPENHEIM
12—MOSES H. PHILLIPS
12—MOLLIE PODELL

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Isaac Zuch, beloved father of our esteemed member, Albert A. Zuch, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Leon Feldman, Mrs. Samuel Fine, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Sigmund Klein, Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Joseph Roth and Mrs. Louis J. Singer.

Marriage—

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed trustee, Louis J. Singer and to Mrs. Singer on the occasion of the marriage of their son, Donald, to the former Miss Joan Miller.

Anniversaries—

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch on their forthcoming wedding anniversaries.

Congratulations—

To our esteemed trustee, Saul J. Lance, on his election to the presidency of the Jewish Education Committee.

And Since the Last Bulletin—

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink became the proud parents of a baby girl.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron Bogdonoff became the happy grandparents of a baby boy, born to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Morton Bogdonoff.

The engagement of Judith Goldstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eli Goldstein, was announced.

Our devoted member, Miss Minna Feinberg, was married to Nathan Andrews, a member of our Men's Club; Abbott Simon married the former Priscilla Orlansky; Shirley Adler, daughter of our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler, and Mrs. Adler, became Mrs. David Steinberg; and Evelyn Shulman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, was married to David Cohen.

Condolences—

To Irving Angel on the loss of his dear sister, and to Mrs. Angel, on the passing of her beloved brother.

To Al Feiner, whose devoted brother passed away recently.

To the family of the late Oscar Gruen, long a member of our Men's Club, who passed away suddenly.

To Herman A. Katz, on the loss of his beloved father.

To Philip Klinger, on the loss of his beloved sister.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to all. We pray that they be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Men's Club Executive Board — Library.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 6:00 p.m.—Meeting of the Board of Ushers — Library.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 8:30 p.m.—Men's Club Forum Meeting; Marvin Lowenthal, guest speaker — Auditorium.

Monday, Sept. 22, 12:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board — Library.

Thursday, Oct. 2, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees — Library.

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of Yorkville, we are happy to list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — ATwater 9-7234

Thomas Bornstein — 1606 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9792

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488

Nochem Golomb — 1420 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-2335

Eli Vazel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

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